

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

J. DOE 4, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ELON MUSK, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 8:25-cv-00462-TDC

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

Pursuant to Local Rule 101(2)(b), Joshua E. Gardner respectfully moves to withdraw as counsel for Defendants. Good cause exists as Mr. Gardner is leaving the Department of Justice. Defendants are represented by other attorneys from the Department of Justice and will not be prejudiced by this withdrawal.

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